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## WHICH NEGRO MURDERED LITTLE ZELMA YOUNG?

Unusual Problem Presented To Court When Examining Trials Were Held at Danville Friday

The question of which of the two negroes in jail at Danville, killed little Zelma Young last May, hinges on a question of veracity of the negroes. Both were held over to await the action of the grand jury by County Judge G. W. Coulter at their examining trial last week. Walker, who first told the officers that he did the killing, changed his story when he was arrested, said that Price did it. On the other hand, Price protests his innocence. The case presents a very interesting problem for justice to solve.

A large crowd filled the court room at Danville, when the cases were called. Detective Morris, who made the arrests was the first witness called. He said that he was a native of Jackson, Ky., but that he had resided in Logan, West Virginia, for several years where he was engaged as a private detective by the Consolidated Coal Company. He told of meeting John Walker and of their conversations. Thinking that he might gain some information if he could win Walker's confidence, he made him the following proposal: "I know of a man we can hold up and rob and secure some money if you will go with me." The negro agreed. Morris then said, "No, I am afraid you will turn state's evidence and send me to the penitentiary. If I knew something, you then I would not be afraid." Walker then told him in substance the following: "Last spring I was hobnobbing at Danville, Ky., I entered a house to get something to eat or anything of value. I had nothing to eat for a long time. After entering a room a little girl started to give the alarm and I cut her throat with a white handle razor. In escaping I lost my hat. I then made my way to Tug River, West Virginia." Morris then got into communication with Sheriff Harberson, of Boyle, and after learning of the murder arrested Walker. He was placed in the Logan jail on Sunday, of last week, until the arrival of Sheriff Harberson. As Harberson and Morris were bringing him to Kentucky the Walker negro told them a different story. This was that he was not the man but that another negro, John Price, had committed the deed and told him about it. In telling Morris of it in the first place he had placed himself in Price's place and told the story that Price told him. Morris and Harberson then telegraphed to the authorities to hold the other negro in the presence of Harberson.

Sheriff Harberson corroborated Mr. Morris' testimony as to Walker's second statement made on the train near Ashland, Ky. He then recounted briefly the facts as known in the case as to the location of the house, the finding of the razor and hat and the date. He also told of the finding of the table cloth.

Jailer Timoney, of Boyle county, said that on the night of the killing he was called by Deputy Sheriff Dave Logan and accompanied him to the Young residence. When they reached the house the girl was dead. She was seated on a chair on the porch with a blanket around her. He had been informed she was moved in order to get more air. He described the bed and the condition of the room. He identified the razor and hat which were found. He described the wound which caused her death, and told of finding blood stains on the back door about a foot above the knob.

John Walker, colored, was then put on the stand. He said that last August he met another negro, John Price, on Tug River, West Virginia. Price was hungry, dirty and ragged. He gave him some script and found him a place to spend the night. Price then wanted him to go in with him and commit burglaries and such work. He said "I have made my living without work and don't intend to start now." Walker continued: "To show me that he had the nerve and ability he told me of killing a girl in Danville, Ky. He said that it happened about as follows:

"For three or four days I had been hobnobbing and had nothing to eat. I went into a house to get something to eat or anything of value. In the room was a girl who awoke and started to give the alarm. I cut her throat with a white handle razor and placed a table cloth over her head. I then escaped but lost my hat in getting away. I had gotten the hat in Texas, or it came from Texas." Walker continued: "I told Mr. Morris that it was the killing but later when they were bringing me to Danville I told him what he and Mr. Harberson stated. I have lived in West Virginia for the last five years and was never in Kentucky but once when I came to Catlettsburg on one occasion for about a half an hour for a quart of whiskey."

At the conclusion of his testimony he was held over by Judge Coulter to await the action of the grand jury without bond.

The case against John Price was then taken up. The same witnesses were introduced. The testimony was about the same as in the first case. Walker repeated his story and Officer Timoney testified. Price was present and at the conclusion of his testimony questioned Walker. He demanded him to tell where he had ever met him before. Walker held to his story and Price took the stand.

He gave a marvelous account of a scald burn, or severe cut heals slowly of neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Shugars' Drug Store, Stanford, Lynne Bros., Crab Orchard.

his doings during the past year. He said that he did not know Walker and did not know him until he saw him in the Logan jail. He denied having met him in August and denied all he is alleged to have told him in August. He claimed that he had never been in Kentucky until he was brought here on this trip. In May of last year he said he was living in Kansas City, Mo. He claimed that he had always lived there and in St. Joe up until May. He said that in April he was working in a rock quarry getting out building stone for about three weeks. He then went to work for John Hook, manager of the Longdale racing stable near Lee's Summit, Mo. He worked there up until the last of May, when he was stricken with smallpox and went to the pest-house in Kansas City. He stayed in the pest-house for six days, and after recovering went to wheat harvest in Western Kansas. He worked in the harvests for three weeks, making \$3.50 per day. Getting some money ahead he decided to visit the world. He then visited a number of cities in rapid succession. He rode freight trains and worked very little. He said that he did not reach West Virginia until cool weather, possibly October. He claimed that he had never been in the South, and that this was his first visit to Kentucky. Price said that he could not read or write, but named some of the roads, as the L. & N. and C. & O., over which he traveled. When asked how he knew their names he said that he could make out the signs. He also read the number of his hat as 7-1-8. In telling of seeing Walker he made a number of conflicting statements. He said that the first time he saw Walker was in the Logan jail, but that he knew him immediately. When asked about this he then said that he saw him twice before and was told who he was. His testimony did not agree with the statements he made when he was first brought to the Danville jail. At the conclusion of his trial he was held over by Judge Coulter without bond.

The men will be held until the grand jury takes action. It is not known yet whether a special term of court will be held or not. The authorities will look into the case from every angle and make the fullest investigation possible.

**Engineer J. F. Larue Dies Suddenly**  
James Franklin Larue, aged 69 years, died suddenly in Louisville Friday night. He was complaining and called in a physician who prescribed for him. An hour or so later, on being unable to sleep he called a physician a second time and asked that he be given something of a quieting nature, and morphine was hyperdermically administered. He fell asleep almost instantly and when his wife went to his room a little later he was dead. A post mortem examination showed that he had heart trouble, and the arteries being punctured. Deceased was one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the L. & N., both in the point of service and in age. He stood high with the company's officials and his record was a clean one. He ran on the passenger train that pass Stanford and almost everybody knew him. Some years ago he married Mrs. Bettie Dudderar Hamilton, of this county, and she with several children, the fruit of his first marriage, survive him. His burial occurred at Knoxville Monday, a number of relatives, including his widow, accompanying the remains to their last resting place.

**Peculiar Tobacco Suit at Richmond**  
The \$40,000 suit against the various tobacco buyers, brought at Richmond by the Richmond Tobacco Warehouse Company of that city, for damages alleged done them by prejudice on the part of the buyers by not paying as high prices at their houses as the other houses there, went to trial last week. It promises to be a long drawn out affair. There are thirty witnesses or more. The Richmond House did not open this season owing to the alleged damage done it last season.

**Burning Tobacco Beds**  
Undaunted by the low price at which tobacco is selling, several farmers in the West End of Lincoln have burned tobacco beds and will put in the usual acreage of the weed this year. This may be a wise move on their part, but strikes us that it requires a good deal of nerve to go up against the proposition that confronts the tobacco raiser just now. Tobacco raisers say they can make some money at ten cents per pound, but certainly they are playing a losing game at the price they are getting at present.

**Will Enlarge Building**  
George W. Gentry has contracted with J. R. Powell to put a second story on his building on Lancaster street, now used for a millinery store. J. W. Avey has rented the entire building and will use it for his restaurant business, putting in an eating place that will be a credit to the city.

**Bad Fire at Burnside**  
Fire of an unknown origin destroyed N. P. Bolling's store and residence, the V. M. Lester residence, two other residences and the Police Court building in Burnside late last week. The loss on the buildings was only partly covered by insurance. This is the second disastrous fire there within the last few weeks.

**How to Prevent Bilious Attacks**  
"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all dealers.

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## BEST PROTECTION IN STATE For Town of Stanford's Size Says Fire Marshal, After Tests Here

"Stanford has as good or better fire protection in its waterworks system as any town of its size in the state," said Assistant State Fire Marshal Edward M. Hite, of Lexington, who was here Saturday morning for the purpose of making an exhaustive test of the local water works system, inspecting the city school with regard to fire drills, and adequacy of exits etc. from the opera house and moving picture shows.

Mr. Hite had Chief of Police Carter, Mayor Florence and other officials make tests of the city's fire department equipment. He was anxious also to gauge the amount of water which the water pumps could throw on a blaze, the distance of projection, and made tests under ordinary pressure, and then with all of the pumps working. At the conclusion of the tests, he expressed himself as immensely pleased with the results shown and made the statement that no town of its size in the state excels Stanford in its protection from conflagrations on any sort. Mr. Hite was especially anxious to inspect conditions in the business and congested districts of the city and he was loud in his praise.

He said that he will make a written report to Mayor Florence from the state fire marshal's office, embodying a few suggestions, one of which will be the use of a slightly larger nozzle point on the hose. He had intended to visit the public school, but was recalled to Frankfort, by a telegram by his chief, so left on the 10:30 train without completing his work here.

## High School News

The Senior class is preparing to present the Merchant of Venice in a few weeks.

The H. S. Literary society met last Friday afternoon. The program was given by Misses Lucile Gastineau's room and proved to be one of the best meetings held this year.

W. E. Martin, field agent for the Eastern Kentucky State Normal, spoke at the H. S. chapel last Friday morning.

The petty jury is composed of the following gentlemen: S. T. Burleson, J. M. Reynolds, Thomas Leach, W. E. Martin, J. A. Matheny, Matt L. Myers, William McCormack, N. W. Fowle, Henry Anderson, George V. Hail, Jones Anderson, R. H. Brobaugh, P. E. Parrish, Isaac Hubbard, S. L. Cunningham, G. A. Gaddis, George W. Leach, Charles W. Lovell, W. H. Fields, C. C. Gover, Henry C. C. Givens, W. F. Sims, Ed. Smith.

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**Garrard Courthouse Bonds Sold**  
Garrard county bonds to the amount of \$15,000 were sold at public outcry by Commissioner W. F. Champ, who was appointed to negotiate the sale by the Garrard Fiscal Court several weeks ago. The bidding was spirited. The bonds were sold in three series of \$5,000 each, due and payable in five, ten and fifteen years from date of issue and bearing six per cent interest. Elston Clifford & Co., of Chicago, were the highest bidders and secured the entire issue for \$16,031. The bonds were voted last fall for the improvement of the courthouse at Laplace.

**George G. Helm Dies in Lexington**  
George G. Helm, aged about 75, died in Lexington Sunday morning, leaving his wife and two sons, Foster and Ernest Helm, the latter the well-known newspaper man, who is now with the Leader. Mr. Helm was a brother of Mr. J. K. Helm and Miss Kate Helm, of the West End, and the former is attending his burial in Lexington today. Deceased lived in Lexington county many years and was one of its most respected citizens.

The fiscal court of Adair will ask State aid for road purposes.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Shugars' Drug Store, Stanford, Lynne Bros., Crab Orchard.

## SPECIAL TERM TO TRY SLAYER OF Y. W. BURTON

Judge Hardin Sets Week of April 6th for Case—February Circuit Court Convenes.

Judge Charles A. Hardin and Commonwealth's Attorney Puryear were late in arriving and it was 10:30 when the February term of the Lincoln circuit court convened Monday morning. A grand jury was impaneled at once and Judge Hardin delivered a strong and forceful charge making his remarks pointed as his time was limited. He dwelt on the general infractions of the law and urged the grand jurors to leave no stone unturned in their effort to bring before them those who had been guilty of any unlawful act in the category. He admonished them to act as officials sworn to do their duty and do it at whatever cost. He told of the law against the carrying of concealed deadly weapons; the increase in the penalty for the breach of that law and urged that all who had been guilty of the pernicious habit of carrying pistols be brought to justice. Judge Hardin had heard of charges of whisky selling in Lincoln county and this, he insisted that the jury investigate. He told of the evil that is being caused by cocaine and other deadly drugs and asked that the gentlemen composing the jury do all in their power to bring true bills against those guilty of the sale, save on a practicing physician's prescription. He emphasized the upbuilding of the morals of the community by the strict enforcement of all of the laws and added that he hoped the twelve good men and true, would do their utmost to bring about a better state of affairs and make Lincoln county a shining example for the others of Kentucky.

The grand jury is as follows: Dan Cooley, W. D. Johnson, Jones Baughman, Craig Sims, J. L. Padgett, J. M. Rankin, Jess A. Walter, R. M. Elliott, John Frewitt, Harvey Couch, J. T. Dudderar, A. C. Hunn. Mr. Baughman was made foreman and Mr. Dudderar, clerk.

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## MULES SALES AT DANVILLE

Fox & Farris Buy War Mules In Morning And Sell In Afternoon

Fox & Farris, the Danville mule dealers, had a busy day at court day at Danville Monday. In the morning they were busy buying war mules and in the afternoon held a sale at stable, conducted by Capt. T. D. English. They received Monday morning at Shelby City 31 mules that they purchased in Richmond Saturday at an average of \$115 to \$140 a head. They brought at Danville Monday all that could be obtained that filled out to specifications. At the sales held in the afternoon, the following sales were made:

Bay horse, aged, consigned by Mrs. Surber of Junction City, sold to Geo. Lunsford for \$39.

Aged sorrel horse, consigned by T. D. English, sold to Charles Kern, of Perryville, for \$46.

Five-year-old bay horse, consigned by Dave Allen, sold to George Lee for \$110.

Three-year-old black horse mule, consigned by Fox & Farris; sold to Charles Wood, \$112.50.

Four-year-old mare mule, consigned by Fox & Farris, sold to Frank Hunt, \$115.

Five-year-old brown horse mule, consigned by Fox & Farris, sold to John Foster, \$110.

Four-year-old brown mare mule, consigned by Fox & Farris, sold to Will Spillman for \$162.50.

Team five-year-old, consigned by Fox & Farris, sold to Harvey McReath, \$222.50.

## MEETING GOES ON THIS WEEK

Juryman and Court Officials Hear Strong Sermon by Trostle.

So large have been the congregations and so keen the interest manifested that it was determined to continue the revival services at the Presbyterian church through this week, instead of concluding the services last Friday night as had been first planned. A feature of the service Monday night was the presence of nearly all of the juryman and officials, who were here this week attending circuit court.

The character of the services on Friday of last week was eminently educational as well as definitely evangelistic. In the afternoon Mr. Trostle gave a very instructive exposition of the last 14 verses of John's Gospel, bringing out the evident emphasis placed by the writer on the Deity of the Jesus Christ.

On Friday night a large congregation listened very attentively to an able discourse from I Thess., 5:23-24. The subject as indicated in the sermon was "God's Part in Consecration." The 23rd verse is a prayer that every part of man's being be recognized as sacred body, soul spirit, and used for God. But it is a prayer to God He alone can make holy. Verse 24 says He is faithful who has called men to such a life and will also do it. What then is our part? "It is," said the preacher, "to give God a chance at us" that He may do the thing for which He has called us. The great audience was deeply impressed.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Trostle discussed more fully the spiritual nature of man, basing his sermon on Job 32:8. On Saturday night the subject was Jesus' parable of "The Four Kinds of Soil," given in Matt. 13. On Sunday Feb. 14 there were 15 new members received into the Presbyterian Church. Eight of these were received by letter, six on confession of faith and one on the reaffirmation of a former confession.

The others who came forward to make a confession of Christ during last week will likely connect themselves with the Baptist or Christian churches.

On Sunday night it is estimated that over 500 people were at the service. Mr. Trostle preached a powerful sermon on "Behold the Man." The discussion took the form of a series of word pictures in which the scenes in the life of Jesus from Bethlehem to Olivet were brought vividly before the minds of the audience. The closing scene was a look into the future when the Man Christ Jesus shall "come again."

On Monday afternoon Mr. Trostle spoke to a very appreciative company on Jesus Christ as the great intercessor. On Monday night the sermon of Sunday, Feb. 7 was repeated in accordance with a number of requests which had been made. The subject was "The Infilling of the Holy Spirit." The preacher pointed out with great clearness and force that the power of the Holy Spirit was needed not only to impart spiritual life, but to maintain it, and the same power was needed in larger measure in order that sin may be defeated, goodness made triumphant and the life made effective in the service of God. The congregation was a large one and the people very much impressed with the sermon.

**Advertisements Brought Results**  
"That chicken advertisement I put in your paper Friday brought me chickens world without end," said Estill Carter, produce man, this morning. "They were brought to me faster than I could weigh them and I am more than ever convinced of the value of the I. J. as an advertising medium," he added. And we might add that that's what all of our advertisers say. Nothing like it; try and see.

**Recognized Advantages**  
You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines used for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no "drugging" or "narcotic" and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

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## LATEST WAR NEWS.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, delivered a note to the United States which was transmitted to Great Britain in which it was announced that the German proclamation of a submarine warfare against merchant ships in British waters would be put into effect two days hence, unless the British Government receded in the matter of stopping shipments of foodstuffs to Germany.

The danger to neutral shipping was again pointed out. Berlin dispatches state that the reply of Germany to the protest of the United States is firm in tone though friendly in form. In a statement to the House of Commons in which he compared the proposed plan for naval warfare by Germany as open piracy, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, intimated that further action would be taken by the Allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

Lloyd-George estimated in the House of Commons that the cost of the war to the Allies during the current year will be \$10,000,000,000. Vienna dispatches report the complete evacuation of Bukovina by the Russian forces. The Germans propose a general offensive from Bukovina to the Baltic.

**CRAB ORCHARD**

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Scott, who has been so sick with typhoid fever is better at this writing, we are glad to state.

Mrs. Charles Reed is able to be up again after a most severe siege with rheumatism.

Mr. Sam Magee is out again and looks well.

Mrs. M. J. Logan, who has been quite sick since moving to the country is much improved.

Miss Maud Gooch seems to be improving and her friends are rejoicing over the marked change in her condition.

Mrs. Robert Collier writes her friends that she is enjoying the beautiful sights of the South land. "We are no more and birds gaily singing everywhere."

Montgomery, Ala., for Dresden, Tenn., this week. After a visit there she will go to Benon, Ky., and to Louisville before returning home.

Mr. Collier joins her at Dresden.

Mrs. George Lyne returned from a protracted visit to her mother near Haverhill.

Mrs. John Buchanan returned from Louisville last week, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Haldeman.

Last Saturday night Miss Malachuk entertained about twenty of her young friends at Rock. A most delightful time was had and all pronounced Miss Chadwick a model entertainer. All kinds of fruits and delightful candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy have moved to their cottage on Stanford street and we are glad to welcome them as residents here.

Billy George Holdeman came home from Mayville this week, where he has been for some time visiting his brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Fish made a flying trip to Louisville last week.

On Monday afternoon the Dixie Rook Club was entertained by Mrs. M. E. Fish. There were four tables of players and a most interesting game was indulged in. Mrs. Milt Condor, Mrs. Anderson and Dr. Strader, of the Springs won first prize, a plate of delightful candy. A splendid salad course was served in Mrs. Fish's best style, while Mrs. Sanders carried off the booby prize, a Japanese dolly. Hand painted tally cards were used and kept as souvenirs of this occasion.

The handsomest store in town is the one owned by Mr. J. Thomas Cherry. He purchased the building of the Buchanan heirs and has remodeled it from basement to roof. It is arranged inside like the large department stores in the cities, a stairway running up from the center of the lower room and circular walk above. Large plate glass windows in front make it a most handsome store and the best thing about it all, is that it is filled with a fine stock of goods.

Mrs. Daisy Hunt is doing a good business with the grocery recently purchased of E. Hiatt.

Mr. Frank Brooks is able to be out after a most severe spell of bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John King gave a dance at their country home last week, which was greatly enjoyed by those who danced.

Mr. Jesse D. Wearan, the insurance man, of Stanford, was in our town Thursday. He represents the Continental and other reliable companies.

Rev. Mainfield, of Lexington, has been called by the Christian church here for this year. He is a splendidly educated man, a native of New Zealand. He attended school at Lexington for several years. He preaches the second and fourth Sundays as he is engaged at other places the other Sundays.

It is with deep sadness we are giving up Mr. Carroll Bailey and his excellent family who have endeared themselves to our people since living here. The church, Ladies Aid and Christian Endeavor will sadly miss them, while in the social circle their places will be hard to fill. We regret very much that Mr. Bailey decided to leave, but we are glad they will locate in Stanford and hope to see them often in our city during the coming year.

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## LINCOLN COUNTY ASKS PART OF STATE ROAD FUND

Fiscal Court Takes Necessary Action At Meeting Friday—Riffe's Work Highly Commended

Lincoln county's Fiscal Court at its meeting last Friday took formal action to secure a portion of the state road fund to assist in reconstructing roads in this county. Formal steps will be taken in the matter this week, when Squire W. M. Fields, County Attorney W. S. Burch and Road Engineer McKee Riffe go to Frankfort to lay the action of the Fiscal Court before the state Road Department, and put in formal action for a portion of the road fund. This fund is accumulated from the five cent additional tax, and from the licenses from automobiles owned in the state, which are diverted directly into the road fund. It is estimated that Lincoln county's portion of the fund will be something like \$25,000.

The Fiscal court went over the road situation in Lincoln pretty thoroughly at its meeting Friday and Road Engineer McKee Riffe made a report of conditions as he has found them. The court is greatly pleased with the work which the new Road Engineer is doing. He is on the job all the time, and answers every complaint under conditions, and gives his personal attention to seeing that repairs are made to bridges, culverts, and bad places in roads, just as fast as he can get to them.

A delegation from Eubank, Pulaski county, went before the fiscal court in the interest of piking of the road from Eubank to Waynesburg so as to connect with the pike which the people of Pulaski are to build from Somerset to the Lincoln county line. In the delegation were Edgar Gooch and Tod McLaughlin.

A prominent citizen of Eubank writes to the I. J. concerning this proposed pike and says:

"The Fiscal Court of Lincoln having made appropriation, and asked for State Aid on the Somerset and Stanford road from Waynesburg to county line near Eubank establishes this road as the county seat road. The importance of this road don't seem to be realized by the business men, and the stockmen of Stanford. Should the Somerset and Crab Orchard road win and secure State Aid for that road, Stanford would be ignored largely by the stockmen continuing direct route from Crab Orchard to Lancaster, and other northern points in blue grass section. In my opinion Stanford from a business view point would be damaged greatly financially if the Crab Orchard road is piked and traffic diverted (as it would be) from Stanford road to the Crab Orchard road. I want to assure you of a mutual interest of the people here with the citizens of Stanford in securing State Aid and piking Stanford road from Somerset to Waynesburg."

**Liberal Appropriations for Roads.**  
That the fiscal court intends to do its part toward improving the roads of Lincoln county and has absolute confidence in its road overseer, J. L. McKee Riffe, was clearly demonstrated at the meeting held Friday. It ordered the purchase of \$1,000 worth of culvert material, a fourth of which is to be used on the dirt roads of Lincoln county and the rest on the pikes; \$1,750 was appropriated to repair the bridges and culverts on the pikes and \$1,500 for those on the county roads. An appropriation of \$750 was ordered with which to buy eyeballs to be used in bridges and to put concrete floors in the bridge over Cedar Creek and the one over Dix